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IMMEDIATE 25X1A INFO PRIORITY DIRECTOR

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25X1A

1. 25X1A FOR ONE-HALF HOUR TALK ON 10 MARCH. THEIR QUERIES WERE LIMITED TO OUR ESTIMATE OF ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF 25X1A IN ITS PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH EAST BLOC, AND LIKELIHOOD OF CONCESSIONS ON PART OF EAST BLOC. PER GUIDANCE IN REF, 25X1A COMMENTS WERE LIMITED TO GENERAL OBSERVATIONS THAT 25X1A CONCESSIONS IF ANY WOULD BE WELL WITHIN BOUNDS OF WHAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO 25X1A AND SKEPTICISM THAT EAST BLOC PREPARED MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS. HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS OFFERED AS PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS, AND 25X1A DID NOT PRESS FOR DETAILS OR SUBSTANTIATING DATA. THEY ASKED ONLY TWO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

A. EXTENT TO WHICH 25X1A ENGAGED IN 25X1A OF EAST BLOC. 25X1A REFERRED 25X1A TO HQS, PER REF GUIDANCE;

B. WHAT AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN 25X1A RE 25X1A SUPPORT OF SOVIET TROOPS. 25X1A HAD NO DETAILS ON THIS AND REFERRED

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THEM TO WASHINGTON.

25X1A

2. SESSION WAS RELAXED AND   WERE POLITE AND  
UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NEED TO AVOID SENSITIVE AREAS OF CONVERSATION.

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25X1A

C/S Comment: \* Advised that   would be visiting certain  
posts in Europe.